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Encl 1 where R<sub>9</sub> is the same or different and as hereinabove defined.

In the Abstract

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 71, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph.

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A novel agricultural formulation includes at least one finely solid water-insoluble material and at least one novel dispersant containing a polymer synthesized from first and second comonomers. The first comonomer is an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated oxyacid or anhydride, and the second comonomer is an olefin having at least one polymerizable double bond. Also disclosed is a method for dispersing a finely divided solid insoluble material, in particular, an active water-insoluble agrochemical principal, in an aqueous solution; a method for treating a substrate with such a material or principal; and a method of making an agrochemical formulation, where the methods are based on application of the novel dispersant to the preparation of aqueous dispersions of the solid material and agrochemical principal.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 15, 16, 18, 24-26, 33, 37-41, 46-48, 55, and 57 to recite as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of dispersing a solid insoluble material in an aqueous solution comprising the following steps:

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(i) providing a formulation comprising at least one finely divided solid insoluble material and at least one dispersant comprising a water soluble copolymer wherein said copolymer comprises a residue of a first comonomer and a residue of a second comonomer, wherein said first comonomer is an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated oxyacid or anhydride and said second comonomer is an olefin having at least one polymerizable double bond and wherein the second